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[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO MARCH 15.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the House, a large number of bills were introduced and referred. Among them is a bill for the bringing home the remains of General Ashboth, late Minister to the Argentine Republic, by Mr. Johnson, granting lands, etc., to the Sacramento Drainage, Irrigation and Navigation Company, providing Territorial government for the District of Columbia, abolish female clerkships in Government Departments. A number of important resolutions were offered and adopted.

Mr. Hoge offered a resolution declaring that the present system of taxation is exorbitant and needlessly burdensome, and that a reduction of taxation to the lowest point consistent with the demands of the revenue, should be made, both in tariff and revenue taxation. The House refused to second the previous question and the resolution went over.

Mr. Marshall offered a resolution that the depressed condition of the business and various industrial interests demands of Congress prompt action in relieving the people of all burdens of taxation not absolutely necessary to provide for the wants of the Government economically administered; that in reforming the existing tariff laws, legislation should be based on three principles: That no duty should be imposed on any article above the lowest rate which will yield the largest amount of revenue; 2d, That the maximum revenue duty should be imposed on luxuries; 3d, That duties should be so imposed as to operate as equally as possible throughout the United States, discriminating neither for nor against class or section.

Mr. Holman, to test the sense of the House, moved to lay the resolution on the table and called for the yeas and nays, announcing that he would vote against his own motion. The resolution was not tabled, yeas 38, nays 118.

Mr. Marshall then moved the previous question which the House refused to second, and the resolution, on motion of Mr. Schenck, was referred to Committee of Ways and Means, without division.

Mr. Dawes, under suspension of the rules, introduced a joint resolution directing the payment to the widow of Edwin M. Stanton of a sum equal to one year's salary as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The resolution passed; ayes 122, noes 32.

Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, introduced a joint resolution allowing the owners of homesteads to deduct the interest paid on mortgages thereon from income returns; passed.

Mr. Washburne, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the navy appropriation bill, which was made the special order for March 24th.

Several members made unsuccessful attempts to offer resolutions, and the House went into Committee of the whole on the deficiency bill.

Political speeches were delivered by Messrs. Niblack, Garfielde, Schenck, Voorhees and others, and the committee proceeded to consider the bill by clauses. The committee then rose, and the House, after an ineffectual effort by Dawes, to have an evening session, adjourned.

In the Senate, Mr. Sumner rising to a personal explanation, confirmed the denial of Gen. Prim in the Spanish Cortes on Saturday, of the truth of the report published in a New York paper that he (Prim) had made a proposition to Sumner for the sale or cession of Cuba to the United States.

Sumner introduced a bill to strengthen the legal reserves of the National banks, and provide for resumption of specie payment. It requires every National bank to redeem its legal reserve by the substitution of coin at the rate of one per cent. per month upon the whole amount of the outstanding circulation; such substitution to continue until the whole amount of legal reserve shall become coin. The second section directs the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the passage of the act, to give public notice of the intention of the government to resume payment in specie upon all its liabilities at a date not later than January next. The Secretary is also required to retain in the Treasury the coin received from customs and other sources, in excess of the requirements of the public debt and purchase such further supply of coin as may be necessary in the the execution of the provisions of this act, under the act authorizing the purchase of coin and for other purposes, approved March, 1862. The bill repeals all acts making anything but coin a legal tender for debts, public or private, suspends the further printing of United States notes and fractional currency, and provides for the redemption and reduction of fractional currency. The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered printed.

Mr. Morton offered a resolution requesting the Naval Committee to report a joint resolution expressing the deep sorrow of the nation for the loss of the officers and men of the war ship *Oneida*; admiration of their gallant conduct, and abhorrence of the inhuman and brutal conduct of the commander of the steamer *Rumbey*. The resolution, on the suggestion of Mr. Conkling, was laid over with a view of securing further information.

The bill to incorporate the National Bolivian Navigation Company was passed.

A resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of War for a full report of the recent bombardment of an Indian village at Fort Wrangel, Alaska.

The concurrent resolution for the appointment of a special committee on Indian affairs was considered and laid over.

At one P. M. the Georgia bill was taken up in the presence of an immense audience in the galleries.

Mr. Trumbull said the Judiciary Committee reported the bill as it came from the House with the fundamental conditions added. He spoke in support of restricting the terms of State officers. "The extension of terms," he said, "would be a swindle upon the people of Georgia, more infamous than the attempted Lecompton swindle in Kansas years ago." He claimed that the sole object of Bingham's amendment was to prevent the Governor and Legislature from misconstruing the acts of Congress to promote their own interests.

Mr. Stewart argued in favor of the assumption of power by Congress, inasmuch as the requirements of the original reconstruction act had not been complied with.

The Senate went into executive session, and after several hours adjourned.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Secretary of the Treasury asks Congress for $230,000 for a marine hospital fund for colored people.

Baker's report of the expedition against the Piegan Indians was sent to the House to-day.

The Naval appropriations aggregate $1,664,318 55, including about $350,000 for the Bureau of Construction and Repairs.

Information, official and unofficial, shows that Secretary Fish's proposition for an international conference for the regulating of ocean telegraphs has been assented to by Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Austria, North Germany, Turkey and Greece. Other governments have not yet responded.

Official accounts represent that the Cuban insurrection, as an organization, is nearly suppressed, while unofficial statements are exactly the opposite.

E. J. Solomon, of Illinois, has been confirmed by the Senate as Governor of Washington Territory, and George Dutton, Collector of Internal Revenue in the First District of California.

During the temporary absence of Superintendent Finney from the northern superintendency, the District is left in charge of his daughter. Report has been received at the Indian department from the lady, that Indian matters are quiet.

The Supreme Court decided to-day that the clause in the act of 1865, which provides for the removal of causes after judgment in one State to Federal Courts, is unconstitutional and void.

New York News.

NEW YORK, March 14. Three millions of silver are exported from Canada this week consigned to New York banks.

Captain Peabody, of the ship *Neptune*, has been discharged from custody, Counsel for Shields holding that the complaints of inhuman treatment of the crew were unsupported.

Gerritt Smith has contributed another $1,000 to the Cuban Charitable Aid Society.

The steamer *City of Washington*, from Liverpool March 3d, has arrived.

The Canadian *Nemara* is nearly a week overdue and is supposed to have met with an accident to her machinery.

The large organ used at the Boston Coliseum has been sold to the Central Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn.

Ex-United States Marshal Rynders was discharged from the position of Deputy Marshal.

Matters in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, March 14.—A colored woman died here yesterday at the advanced age of 110 years.

Many citizens of Northern birth, who have settled here since the war are taking active steps to make their influence felt against Congressional intervention in Tennessee. The record shows that the bill to punish masked marauders, introduced in the Legislature in response to governor Senter's recommendation, failed for want of a quorum, and that ten of the twelve Republican members were absent.

Murder in Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, March 14.—Mrs. Margaret Tubin was shot through the heart by a young man who was boarding with her. She was punishing one of her children when the man remonstrated, drew a pistol and shot her.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, March 14.—The Legislature to-day passed a bill prescribing that one year after its passage, all persons elected or appointed to office shall take the Fourteenth Amendment oath.

Affairs at Salt Lake and Wyoming.

Snow in Salt Lake City, March 14th, was a foot deep.

A special to the Salt Lake *Evening News* says the ladies of Ogden will hold a mass meeting at the Tabernacle, to-morrow, to express their feelings concerning the Cullom bill.

Points east of Corinne, on the line of the railroad, report that the weather is intensely cold.

At Laramie City, Wyoming, the jury in the Hewitt murder case returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree. At 12 o'clock on the night of March 12th, the ladies of the jury were much fatigued and thoroughly disgusted with their jury practice.

CALIFORNIA.

Legislative Proceedings.

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—In the State Senate, yesterday, the vote by which the resolution to adjourn sine die was adopted on the day previous was reconsidered. On motion of Beise, the resolution was laid on the table.

The vote by which the San Francisco quarantine bill was rejected yesterday was reconsidered, and the bill ordered to the file.

In the Assembly yesterday, the evening session was occupied in debating and voting on the Senate bill authorizing certain counties to vote upon the question of creating debts and issuing bonds in the interest of railroad corporations. The five minute rule was adopted in the debate, and a number of speeches made. The bill passed by an overwhelming majority. The evening session in the Assembly ended at ten o'clock.

The overland telegraph was not working yesterday.

Arrest for Libel—Child Poisoned.

Major Jack Stratman was yesterday arrested in San Francisco on a charge of libelling J. C. Duncan in the last issue of Stratman's *Tribune* newspaper.

A little son of Wm. Jenkins of Grass Valley, aged about five years, was fatally poisoned lately by eating friction matches.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Jack Stratman, ex-proprietor of the *Tribune*, was arraigned before the police magistrate on a charge of libel this morning. Complainant, J. C. Duncan, desired a continuance till Friday, which was granted.

Col. J. W. Winters has received the appointment of Deputy Assessor for this district.

A meeting of the San Francisco Commercial Association was held at 2 P. M., for the purpose of a modification of certain by-laws and rules of the society.

Los Angeles Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—During the last five days large numbers of immigrants from the South, principally from Arkansas, have settled in this county.

The county jail has fifteen inmates. Horse stealing is prevalent throughout the county.

St. Patrick's day is to be celebrated with much *eclat*. An Irish society will also be formed to-morrow.

Primitive History of Man

The following paper, containing a condensed statement of facts relating to the primitive history of the human race, was read by Professor Karl Vogt, at the last meeting of the Society of German Naturalists, and was translated and submitted to the Academy of Sciences by the President, Dr. Blake, at their last meeting.

It may seem from the title of my paper, that the subject is one which does not fall within the range of questions usually investigated by this Society, as appertaining more particularly to history than to the natural sciences. But I would observe, that if we have chosen the name of primitive history for our new branch of knowledge, it is that we mean by the term the investigation of the history of the human race independently of all traditional and historical sources, but by a method such as is applied to the investigation of other branches of natural history.

If, up to the present time the earliest appearance of man on the earth is veiled in the greatest obscurity, it is that the solution of the problem has been left to the archæologist rather than to the naturalist. Since geology, palæontology and comparative anatomy have been brought to bear on this interesting subject, some light, at least, has been thrown on it, and I am happy to have this opportunity to communicate to you the facts brought forward at the recent Anthropological Congress at Copenhagen. We will consider these facts under three different heads.

First, and most important, is the probable time during which man has existed on the earth. We are aware that this period has been brought down within very narrow limits by traditionary belief and by legendary lore, and it is with these views that most of us have been brought up. It can, however, now be proved—with the same certainty that it can be proved that the earth revolves round the sun—that the age of man upon the earth far exceeds the limits that has usually been assigned to it. Geological and palæontological researches inevitably point to this conclusion, researches which have led to the discovery of the remains of animals together with human remains in the later deposited strata, on various points on the surface of the globe.

We are now in a position to prove that at least in Europe, and more particularly in the western part of Europe, in the western portions of France and England, and also on the borders of the Mediterranean, the human race existed at a time when these same lands were inhabited by extinct races of animals, animals, too, belonging to races which are now only found in more southern regions. We can affirm, with absolute certainty, that man existed in those regions when the mammoth, the elephant, the rhinoceros and the hippopotamus inhabited Europe. This fact is proved by our finding not only instruments made by man, but even human bones embedded side by side in more recent strata with the bones of these older animals.

If the age of man on the earth can be shown even in Europe to have extended so far back, we must then admit that this age reached beyond the period in which the geological changes that have given to Europe its animal shape took place, and when the European continent possessed a very different form from that which it does at present. We can also plainly see that since the human race inhabited Europe, the climate must have undergone great changes, that man existed on the continent at a time when the northern shores of the Mediterranean were separated from the continent of Africa by a vast inland sea which now forms the Desert of Sahara, and the Straits of Gibraltar were closed by land which joined the two continents, that the Baltic was a frozen ocean which then covered the whole of the plains of Northern Germany and of Russia, as that Finland, Sweden and Norway formed an island at a time when England was united to France, in fact, that a complete change has taken place on the surface of Europe since this continent has been inhabited by the human race, and that man must have been a witness of these vast changes.

The proof of this gradual change in the climate since the continent was inhabited by man, is found in the extraordinary facts revealed by investigations of the so-called Reindeer Period, which has been carried out in France by Lartet, in Germany by Kraas, and in Belgium by Dupont. There can be no doubt that after the race of large southern animals had died out, a period followed during which the reindeer, the glutton for the musk ox for the polar bear, and other northern animals lived in the central parts of Europe, and were hunted by the then inhabitants of this part of the continent. There can be no doubt but that the fauna, both animals and plants, were such as inhabit an almost arctic climate, which must then have existed in the middle portions of Europe, and that since then, and also since man inhabited this continent, the climate has gradually become changed to what we find it at the present day.

These are facts which can be affirmed with absolute certainty; with a certainty as great as any deductive facts in other branches of natural science, and in the presence of such facts it is impossible to deny that man must have inhabited the earth for a much longer period than we are accustomed to believe—for a period, in short, in which six to ten thousand years is but an infinitely small fraction, particularly when we remember that since man existed in Europe vast portions of the continent have been [illegible] where the sea by a gradual process of [illegible] level, and that lands of the Northern Ocean must have been at least 600 feet above their present level, and that during this period the shape of this continent has been gradually but completely changed. The discovery of these interesting facts has been owing to the investigation, under a geological point of view, of the diluvial strata of Europe, containing as they do, abundant remains of extinct animals associated with human bones and implements.

Up to the present time, the earlier era of man, living at the time when the mammoth, the cave bear, and the elephant lived in these latitudes, have only been discovered in Southern and western portions of Europe. In fact a late period, during the period of the reindeer, that was found the earliest remains in Switzerland and Sweden, whilst in the northern parts of Germany and Denmark there are no indications that [illegible] were inhabited by man during the Reindeer Period; all human remains found in those countries being referable to a later period in the earth's history.

These facts would indicate that man [illegible] Europe, the part first inhabited was that bordering on the Mediterranean, from which point the human race gradually [illegible] towards the north in one direction, and to the elevated regions of central Europe. This is one class of facts that these investigations into the early history of our species have disclosed.

Another line of inquiry refers to the gradual development and civilization of the inhabitants whose remains have been discovered in these diluvian strata. Geology has marked out for us the comparative periods at which [illegible] portions of our continent has become inhabited, and clearly indicates the vast periods during which this portion of the globe has been the dwelling place of man, but a different method must now be used in order to get an idea of the gradual development of civilization in these prehistoric times. The most striking facts in this [illegible] are afforded by a comparison of the [illegible] of the social states of the races as indicated by their implements of chase and warfare, and by the character of their habitations with those of the [illegible] tribes of men at the present day. If, for instance, we compare the [illegible] with the Esquimaux and Greenland, with the Instruments that have been found in France in the cave of the Reindeer Period, the similarity of the instruments is so marked that they can only be [illegible] founded, and as the manner of life of the Esquimaux is determined by the climate in which they live and the customs they have inherited from their ancestors, [illegible] to the use of few simple implements suitable to enable it successfully to cope with the severities of its climate, we are justified in concluding, that we find the same implements in the old cave of the Reindeer Period, that the former inhabitants of the caves in the south of France led much the same sort of life as our northern Esquimaux. The above example is brought forward to show more particularly the direction in which this branch of inquiry has to be pursued.

If we will now consider what are the facts which the limited researches which have been prosecuted in this direction, have brought to light. The golden age of the poets find no shadow for an existence in the [illegible] historic indications of the earliest [illegible] race; on the contrary, they reveal to us man in the lowest state engaged in the struggle for mere existence. There can now be no doubt but that our [illegible] were wild in the fullest acceptation of the word. We see that faint traces of civilization gradually appear, although so slowly that vast periods [illegible] to have been required, even for the slightest progress. We find that men began to live [illegible] in fixed dwellings, the first condition of the development of civilization. Another fact about which there can be no doubt, as was [illegible] shown at the meeting at Copenhagen, is, that not only were the early inhabitants of Europe cannibals, but they were also cannibals, although it is probable that cannibalism then practiced was connected with some sort of superstitious belief. They ate their enemies after they had killed them, it was perhaps with the belief that the courage and strength of the slain might pass into their own body when they ate them. (The Ostiaks still employ bear's liver as a remedy for the [illegible] and to give courage, because the bear is one of the most courageous animals they know. They will pay any price for a bear's liver, this being the [illegible] of the fighting soul according to their [illegible].

As civilization advanced, for instance, at the time of the lake buildings in Switzerland, when even before the use of metals agriculture and raising domestic cattle were followed, it appears that this upward progress was accompanied, if not brought about, by barter and exchanging manufactured goods with other tribes, and that one of the most important elements of our present civilization—the use of metals, was thus introduced into Europe.

As the result of our geological investigations, it was indicated that the earliest men that inhabited Europe came probably from Africa; so that the remains of the cultivated plants that have been found in the lake dwellings in Switzerland show that these first objects of agriculture came not from Asia as has usually been believed, but from Africa.

We now come to consider the third order of investigations that have been pursued for the purpose of throwing light on the far-back history of our race, viz. Those that relate to man's anatomical development. We shall here find that the facts furnished fully justify the expression of the poet "Es

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 17 1870

Election Precincts

The want of a sufficient number of polling places in Portland has been very much felt heretofore, especially in general elections when a large number of officers was to be chosen Very often the voter has been obliged to wait the greater part of the day at the polls before he could get his vote recorded Our present system is convenient enough if polls are opened in a sufficient number of places, but otherwise it becomes very objectionable It is extremely irksome to stand for hours in line waiting for one's "turn to vote,' and there are many of our best citizens whose business engagements are pressing who cannot take time to do it We are glad, therefore, to observe that our County Court has increased the number of election precints in this city But it has been suggested that the precincts might have been set off in a way, (without increasing their number beyond those now established,) to still better accommodate a large part of the voting population of the city A little examination of the subject we think will make this plain That part of the city lying north of A street is divided into two precints. That part lying south of Madison street is likewise divided into two, that part lying west of Seventh and between A and Madison, is comprised in one, and the remaining precinct embraces that part of the city lying between A and Madison and east of Seventh The outer precincts of the city, we believe, extend west to the county line and south to the line of Fulton precinct, but though they cover a great deal of territory their population, outside of the city, is sparse and their vote is small Now it seems evident to us that Portland precinct, extending from A street to Madison and from Seventh to the river, containg very many more votes than any other It embraces, in fact, the heart of the city; it takes in nearly all the hotels and boarding houses and a large proportion of the private residences, and contains we think nearly or quite one-half the whole voting population. It is difficult to see how so large a number of votes as it contains can be received and recorded in one day at a single polling place. In fact, with respectful deference to the County Court, we should deem such a thing quite out of the question. At the other five precints the vote can be very easily received, and in some of them the polls will not be crowded at all. Would it not be well for the County Court, which, of course, desires to so establish election precincts as to accommodate all the lawful voters of the city and give them an opportunity for a fair and full exercise of the elective franchise, to consider this matter again? If this large precinct were divided into two, each of them would probably contain as many voters as any other in the city.

Our Population.

The New York *Tribune* presents an elaborate table containing an estimate of the present population of the United States. The estimate is made on each State, and in view of the approaching census and the interest attaching to it, is worthy of examination. According to this table, which evidently has been prepared with the utmost care, the population of the United States is now 40,600,000. The estimate for the great States is as follows: New York, 4,600,000; Pennsylvania, 3,885,000; Ohio, 2,850,000; Illinois, 2,600,000; Indiana, 1,800,000, Missouri, 1,600,000, and Massachusetts, 1,425,000. Nine other States, viz: Alabama, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Virginia and Wisconsin, are estimated to contain over 1,000,000 each, making in all fifteen States, each of which has over 1,000,000 inhabitants. The smaller States are thus estimated: Rhode Island, 205,000; Delaware, 140,000; Florida, 190,000; Oregon, 120,000; Nebraska, 100,000, and Nevada, 80,000. These figures as to our own State are doubtless very nearly correct. Our vote in the June election will hardly be less than 25,000 (it was 23,369 two years ago), which would indicate not less than the whole number of inhabitants stated in the *Tribune's* estimate. Very many important changes will be made in the number of Congressmen allotted to each State, some of the States gaining and other losing several members.

Editorial Notes.

The Salem *Statesman* rightly thinks that there can be no further controversy between the east side and the west side roads relative to the original land grant about which the dispute between the two sides arose. That land grant either goes to the east side or lapses to the Government, and hence there is no room for any contest about it.

The Fifteenth Amendment will add about 4,500 votes to the total poll in Delaware, and, it is believed, will give that State to the Republicans. In Maryland it will add 34,000, which fact is making the Democracy of that State contemplate the situation with fear and trembling. And it is expected that the Amendment will make Kentucky, heretofore overwhelmingly Democratic, debateable ground in the future.

The *Army Register* for 1870 gives a very complete statement of the present strength and organization of the army. From the table showing the organization on the 10th February, 1870, it appears that the present military establishment is in 2,277 offices and 35,106 enlisted men, being a total of 37,383, and a decrease of 711 officers and 14,841 enlisted men during the year 1869. During the year the number of Brigadier Generals was reduced from 19 to 16; the number of Colonels from 68 to 68, and the number of Lieutenant-Colonels from 103 to 83.

A method is now extensively in use in New York whereby large quantities of butter are made from the whey after the production of cheese It is well known that the flavor and richness of cheese depends very little on the amount of butter which it contains A large cheese manufacturer in Cortland county, New York, last year made 288 000 pounds of cheese, from the whey of which he saved 9,000 pounds of butter—equivalent to a gain of 18,000 pounds of cheese His cheese brought the highest market price and his average was full as large as though no butter had been made from the whey

A Puget Sound correspondent whose letter we publish in another column says 'Portland, Oregon, papers do all they can to keep emigrants from coming here.' The correspondent is very wide of the truth. Portland papers consider the interests of Oregon and Washington Territory very much identified, the one with the other. There are numerous business men of Portland who have also considerable interests on Puget Sound, and it is generally held here that the development of Puget Sound will add to the profitable trade which Oregon already enjoys with that region of country. We could not inflict an injury upon Puget Sound which would not react upon ourselves By all means say we let Puget Sound increase and multiply and wax fat If we had no other we still must have a selfish motive for wishing well to Puget Sound

OREGON

Snow fell at the Cascades to the depth of thirty inches, Tuesday night

The Odd Fellows of Dayton are building a new hall which is nearly completed

The farmers of Yamhill county are mooting the question of organizing a farmers club

We learn that at Lafayette the snow fall has been much less than here and that farther up the valley, the fall was still less At Vancouver it fell to about the same depth as at this city

A special telegram to the *Commercial* of last evening says The Wasco county Democratic Convention nominated C B Savage and Jas Fulton for Representatives Bird, for Sheriff and A Holland for County Clerk

We observe that the petitions from Oregon for the abolition of the franking privilege, cut a considerable figure in Congress among those from other States We have noticed already the presentation of a large number of such petitions from this State

The McMinnville *Blade* gives the following school statistics of Yamhill county Persons over 4 and under 20 years, 1 987 males, 1 914 females, 957, school fund apportioned $2,200 coin and $200 currency, amount invested in school houses, $8,500

Last Friday and Saturday a severe wind storm accompanied by snow, prevailed in Wasco county On Fifteen Mile Creek fences were thrown down, and it is thought that advanced fruit buds were injured On the Canyon City road, snow fell on the high points to the depth of a foot

It seems that while the upper portions of the Wallamet Valley had less snow than fell here on Monday and Tuesday, they had a corresponding fall of rain. We hear that at Salem, during Tuesday night, the river rose eighteen inches, and when the boats left yesterday morning, it was still rising rapidly

How Stanton did Business

"Gath," the Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune*, in a recent letter, says

At this safe distance, after the war when civility and soft words are at a premium, we find it easy to measure Stanton by the gentleman's tape measure, applying the Lilliput's code to Gulliver. Such fellery critics cannot appreciate this man by any of their little rules and books of fashion plate. He was a man of ferocity, of dispatch, of instantaneous decision, confident of his judgment, annihilating processes in conclusions, restless of considerate or timid advisers, more anxious to be called a man than a gentleman He had no political purposes to follow the war, no party to organize, nothing to consider but the gigantic fact that he was the responsible agent of a half million of men bearing up in the bloody field the fortunes of forty millions and the cause of mankind. He was ridden down, not only by prejudices of those, but by loitering officers, politicians seeking places and commissions for their constituents, by tens of thousands of men and women wishing to go through the lines to visit their sons and brothers, and many of them, in the littleness of their responsibility, and the greatness of their private sacrifices, were in that frame of mind to be quickly wounded at a refusal It was in that period that the State possessed a man, who, above all others, had the power to refuse, and the energy to say "No!"

I was once in his office when it was crowded with people of all sorts, all seeking something, or listening for some fancied purpose or piece of information, and this was his way of disposing of them:

"What do you want?" (to a woman)

"I want a pass to see my husband in Camp Stanford."

"You can't go. Next"

"I want permission to copy the papers in the Smith court martial."

"What for?"

"To make an appeal."

"Come again to morrow I'll think about it.

"But—"

"Come to-morrow (in a high key) Pass on! Next."

"I want a pass to City Point to find the body of my son."

"Let me see your letter of recommendation! Yes You will have it Stand aside there! What are you doing there?" (to an officer with a star on his shoulder—a General).

"Why, Mr Secretary, I thought I'd look in—"

"Go to your brigade! If I find you in this district within six hours I'll put you in the Carroll Prison amongst the common deserters Go! Next man"

The next man puts up a paper and says sententiously

"I want that!"

"That you shall have. Orderly, take him to General Townsend. Next."

And so the endless levee went on, aggravated by all manner of episodes, and in the whole terrific revolution, in the agitated and tottering Republic, there seemed to be but one man aware that there was war in the land, earnest and bloody war, to be grappled with, driven back, and brought to an end

Letter from Minnesota.

TIVOLI, MINN, Feb 24, 1870

EDITOR OREGONIAN

I am in receipt of numbers ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen of the WEEKLY OREGONIAN, ordered sent me by Mr Laelling, of Milwaukie, Oregon I am happy to acknowledge that in reading those numbers of your paper, I find many names which bring back to memory the time when, nearly six teen years ago, I was a sojourner at the city of Portland * * * I have loaned the papers to my neighbors who have read them, and now I shall send them East. All speak highly of the merits of the OREGONIAN. * * * We are having the mildest and most pleasant winter ever before witnessed in Minnesota. In this part of the State, Blue Earth county, the thermometer has been but once as low as 26 degrees below zero, being mostly at zero No rain has fallen since November There are about 16 inches snow on a level at this time in many places drifted as high as the tops of the fences We have had sleighing just eleven weeks, and from present indications we will have four weeks more The close of navigation last fall, the railroads formed monopolies in the transportation of wheat which is Minnesota's staple, and hence the price of wheat has fallen to 55 cents a bushel This is 12 cents below the cost of raising it, for last harvest the farmers paid $3 to $3 50 per day and board, and six cents for threshing Consequently money is at this time stringent, commands a high interest, from one to three per cent per month! It would not be amiss to state that our taxes for 1869 are 40 mills on the dollar, with a population of nearly half a million We have a diversity of the mixed races I doubt if the Pacific country can equal us But all those of foreign birth are industrious economical, attend to their own business and let others alone, and besides a majority of them vote the Republican ticket Yours truly,

I S ENGLERTH
Postmaster Tivoli

STEWART'S STORE —Edward Cropsey tells of A T Stewart's store in New York City, that the average daily sales in silks have of late been $15 000 dress goods $6 000 muslins $3 000 laces $2 000 shawls $2 500 suits $1 000 cashmeres $1 500, velvets $2 000 gloves $1 000 furs $1 000 hosiery $500 buys clothing $700 fancy notions, $600 embroideries, $1,000 carpets $5 000 Total average daily receipts of the establishment are $60 000 and have reached $85 000 To do all this business requires an army of employes There is one general superintendent and nineteen superintendents of departments nine cashiers twenty five book keepers thirty ushers fifty five porters, two hundred cash boys nine hundred seamstresses and others in the manufacturing department (including the laundry), three hundred and twenty clerks of whom a small proportion are women and one hundred and fifty in the carpet department in various capacities Without particularizing further it is sufficient to state that twenty two hundred persons are usually required to discharge the duties of the establishment Such figures were never before known in the trade of a single house It is because they are so exceptional and so vast that I have given them The number visiting the store in a single day has been estimated to reach fifty thousand on some rare occasions, such as opening days the average daily number is placed at fifteen thousand. And this traffic is no respecter of persons The wealthy dame in quest of rich silks and velvet, and the poor working woman in want of a cheap calico dress here meet on a common level

THE WEST

The San Diego *Herald* facetiously exhibited at San Francisco attempts to create interest in flee culture

Seed of flee has been received at Los Angeles Cal, from the Sandwich Islands and experiments in flee culture will be made this season

Female clerks have been for some time employed in the San Francisco postoffice to serve the ladies department with the most satisfactory results

It appears that a colony of several hundred persons is expecting in Utah for a location They think of going to Arizona, but they had better come to Oregon

The *Bulletin* of San Francisco states that it is evident from the reports from every part of California that a fresh stimulus has been given to that State Those numerous, new and valuable discoveries occurred within the last few months

The Japanese colony in El Dorado county Cal ifornia are setting out one hundred and forty thousand tea plants The manager expects to have at least five chests of tea on exhibition at the next State Fair of this year's growth, from the plant set out last year The picking of the tea is done during the month of June, therefore the plant requires but little irrigation

The lower House of the California Legislature has decided to repeal, by a vote of 52 to 17 We predicted such a result, and are therefore not surprised at it The removal of all obstructions in the way of illegal voting and all securities against dishonest practices at elections, is essential to the preservation of the Democratic party We presume that the Senate will follow suit in this matter

A Sacramento paper of the 3d inst says The body of H Lancaster conductor of freight train No 5, on the Central Pacific Railroad was brought from Truckee on the train to day to Rocklin for burial While the train was between Summit and Truckee on Tuesday he fell from the train between the cars and had one leg cut off and his body fearfully mangled He was caught in the truck frame of the rear car and dragged nearly a quarter of a mile. Before the accident was discovered he was dead. Deceased leaves a wife and four children

The following is related by the San Francisco *Bulletin* of the evening of the 3d inst Yesterday morning a girl was employed scrubbing the steps leading to the front door of a beautiful mansion on Rincon hill, when a foppishly arrayed fellow passed along Then he stopped and looked back, as if he wanted to speak to the Colleen. She saw his movements, but kept on with her brush and rags. The fine young fellow came closer and closer, and stood like one entranced. The girl's face grew pale with indignation, but she made no demonstration till she got down to about the fourth step from the ground, when she suddenly seized the bucket of filthy mop water, and turning, dashed its contents full in his face and over his person. His "shoe fly" necktie drooped instantly; his figured vest and fine linen shirt bosom took the color of brick dust, and the grimy fluid trickled like syrup from his curly locks and down his little beardlets He gasped for breath, shuddered, scooped the muddy water out of his eyes, and ran over the Bridge of Sighs out of sight The girl ran into the house, reported progress, and asked further time to finish her work

PUGET SOUND.

WHAT IT HAS TO OFFER TO IMMIGRANTS.

The following letter from Puget Sound, to the California Labor Exchange, is published in the S F *Bulletin* of the 9th

BUREAU OF INFORMATION,
STEILACOOM, W. T., Feb. 28

San Francisco Labor Exchange, San Francisco, Cal Almost every mail brings to postmasters and editors letters making inquiry about the country bordering on Puget Sound The persons so addressed have not the means to spare to defray the expense of such correspondence, nor the time, without neglecting their own private business.

This Association has been formed for the purpose of writing letters to the Eastern, Middle and Western States, and furnishing correct information with regard to the western half of this Territory. Steilacoom is the county seat of Pierce county, and contains about 400 inhabitants, a court house where two terms of the United States District Court are held each year, a jail which is used as a Territorial prison for all that portion of the Territory lying between the Cascade range of mountains and the Pacific ocean, two wharves, each 320 feet long, giving 20 feet water at low tide, at which ocean steamers land

The harbor is about 15 miles long by 10 wide, and is superior in all respects to the harbor of New York. The country surrounding it is better fitted for the site of a large city than any point upon Puget Sound

The harbor was selected in 1849, by military officers establishing Fort Williamson, as the anchorage of Government vessels visiting the Sound.

The United States steamer *Pensacola*, flag ship of the North Pacific Squadron, 2,000 tons, not long since anchored within 400 feet of shore

Here is an abundance of land for the support of a vast population, well adopted to tillage, but possessing greater advantages for stock raising A woolen factory is being built upon Chambers' creek, near town On the same stream are two flouring mills, a sawmill, and a carding machine.

Land may be claimed under the Homestead law, the great want is population, labor and capital

I am directed by the Hon Thomas M Chambers, President of this Association, to inquire if the San Francisco Labor Exchange has published a card, circular or pamphlet, stating the objects of the Exchange and its manner of transacting business Will you be good enough to forward a copy of such publication

If there is a paper in San Francisco called the *Figaro*, will you please forward to me its correct address

We presume that the railroad brings in California many thousands of persons who are in search of cheap land and a mild climate, and that in time you will be overrun. We have no desire to interfere in any manner with the growth or settlement of California, but we wish fairly to represent our own Territory, and through your Exchange to let emigrants know that here, within 15 or 20 miles of ship navigation there are thousands of acres of vacant land upon which may be made good homes by industrious persons from Michigan Ohio Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania, or any of the States where a majority of the land is timbered

Portland, Oregon, papers do all they can to keep emigrants from coming here, but we presume California is too far ahead to be jealous of Puget Sound

The class of men who follow the mining excitements, who travel around with their blankets on their backs, working a month in a place and spending their money for whisky and cards Indian women and revolvers, we do not wish the warm climate of Arizona will be more comfortable for *them* to camp in—but we wish such as are willing to ditch swamps, clear land, dig stumps, homestead a quarter section, and dig and delve, and plow and sow, and build, until he makes a home of it men who will grow up with the country, making it in time what the older settled Northern States now are While we are needing this class of men to populate our Territory, and they are every day knocking at your doors for insertion 'Why stand you all the day idle? Why not Come over and help us?' Diseases here are similar to those of the Middle States, but usually of a milder character Fever and ague are very rare The writer settled here in 1852, and has yet to see the first case of chills or ague with a fifty miles of Puget Sound Hoping for an early reply, I remain your obedient servant,

BENJAMIN DOLBEAR

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 3d inst says A cargo of 12 000 chests of tea has been brought from China It belongs to A A Low & Co, of New York and will be sent by railroad for distribution in the Western States Samples of the cargo were shipped yesterday, and the bulk will follow in a few days This is the first step in the direction of making this city, instead of New York the distributing point for the $ 0 000 000 worth of tea which is annually consumed in the west The importance of this movement can be well appreciated by the mercantile community and by all engaged in commercial pursuits the arrival of the present cargo will make a new era in the history of San Francisco

EITHER IS JUDGES The Chief Justice of Wyoming decided the question as to the eligibility of women to sit on juries in that Territory The question had been raised, and he wrote a letter declaring explicitly that they were eligible, and that one at least, of his Associates agreed with him in opinion on the matter

The Paris papers tell how an English lady was shown out of the Prefect abait because she brought her pet terrier in her handkerchief.

CURRENT NOTES.

A movement has been set on foot in Spencer county Ill to raise funds to place a monument over the remains of the mother of Abraham Lincoln

Brigham has for once in his life done a good thing He was the first to give an alarm of fire which broke out the other night in the engine shed of *The Deseret News* The fire presented Brigham in a new light

Here is a Western toast 'The sister cities of Louisville and Cincinnati—May they remain united in affection sentiment and interest and their railways go through Kentucky like a double flush, and their race be a dead heat'

A miner in Michigan met an untimely death not long ago, and one of his friends interested himself in obtaining subscriptions for the bereaved widow He collected some $100 and then thinking it might be a good thing for him to marry the three days widow proposed was accepted, and they were made one that same evening

A Western Democrat has written to the *Hartford Times* plain that the example of New York is gradually sapping Democracy even in remote States He says that people talk thus to the Democrats 'Look at the Democratic City of New York there is not such a misgoverned be cursed and wretched community on earth Even there the people are beginning to rebel against that despotism of thieves and robbers'

The St Paul *Press*, reminding the people of Minnesota that they will require at least $50,000 000 of borrowed money within the next fifteen years to build railroads which will be necessary, warns the Legislature that when Repudiation assaults and affronts capital in the very center and citadel of its power, it is well to remember that it arrays against the State an enemy able to shut it out of the money markets of the world

The *Cincinnati Enquirer* after devoting a column to a detailed account of a cock fight, concludes with the following appropriate reflections

In these affairs if anything can justify the brutality of the men who indorse them it is the vicious *zestlessness* of the cocks in destroying each other They seem to take a pleasure in it similar to that which the bloodied racer feels in running even till he drops dead, it called upon in rivalry with any of his kind" Is there anything though that can justify a paper in cultivating the brutality of men and the wickedness of cocks by publishing columns of such disgusting stuff?

THE NEW THEOLOGY OF THE GODBE HARRIS MORMONITES.—The leaders of the Morrisite branch of the Mormon Church added a new feature to their religious views, which the Godbe Harrisonites have made the basis of their schism from Brigham These latter gentlemen publish their views through their paper, the *Mormon Tribune*, from which we make the following extract. It will be seen that this new Mormon theology smacks strongly of spiritualism

The Manifesto will give you the principal points regarding the divine manifestations we have received They commenced about seventeen months ago We are not and do not profess to be Seers If that quality of organization exists in either Brother Godbe or myself, it is at present undeveloped. We were communicated with by the only (or the best) method open to our organization. We heard angelic voices and conversed as one man talks with another, and the whole superstructure of a grand system of theology was unfolded to our minds, in the form of answers to our questions and investigations Some few direct speeches of a simple kind, endorsing the principles we were taught by Brothers Kimball and Joseph Smith were made to us by Jesus Christ, James the Apostle, and others. The bulk of the information we received was, however, given in answer to questions which we were instructed to ask until thoroughly satisfied The object was not to make a grand display of words, but to remove superstition and ignorance, and teach us the laws governing the science of revelation, the facts of another life, and the philosophy or doctrine which should govern the Church of Zion.

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San Francisco March 16 1870 mr17d2t2p

Notice to Stockholders of the Oregon Central Railroad Company of Salem, Oregon
AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Oregon Central Railroad Company of Salem Oregon held at their office in Salem Oregon the 14th day of March A D 1870 the following resolution was unanimously adopted to-wit
Resolved That a meeting of the Stockholders of the Oregon Central Railroad Company of Salem Oregon be and the same is hereby called to be held at the Office of the Company in Salem Oregon on Monday the 28th day of March A D 1870 at seven o'clock P M for the purpose of determining the propriety of and all matters concerning the dissolution of the present the settling of the business affairs of the Company and the division of the capital stock
There are all stock liens in the Oregon Central Railroad Company of Salem Oregon are hereby notified and required to appear at the Office of said Company in Salem Oregon on Monday the 28th day of March A D 1870 at o'clock A M for the purpose of attending to the transaction of the business specified in the foregoing resolution
By order of the Board of Directors
I R MOORES President
Oregon Central Railroad Company
ths R Cox Secretary mr14dtd

Wanted.
BY AN ELDERLY LADY OF GOOD EXPERIENCE in housekeeping, a situation as Cook or Housekeeper in a small family or would take charge of an invalid Apply at the New Columbian Hotel, Front street mr17d3t

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W P BURKE,
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Tenth Annual Ball
THE PORTLAND
HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY
WILL GIVE A
A Grand Civic and Military
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AT THE
WASHINGTON GUARD ARMORY
On Thursday Evening March 17, 1870
Committee of Arrangements:
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JAS WILSON J MARTIN
Reception Committee:
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TICKETS $4 00
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FIRST ANNUAL GRAND BALL!
To be given for the benefit of the
CONC. AHABAI SHALOME
AT THE
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On the evening of
MARCH 17th, 1870.
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JULIUS STERN J BACHMAN,
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They will march through the streets of Portland before leaving and when they return
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J C AINSWORTH,
Portland, March 12th 1870 President O S N Co. d2m

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 17 1870

CITY.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS —The regular weekly session of the Common Council was held at the Council Chamber last evening Mayor Goldsmith presiding

Present—Councilmen Bills Besser Breck Cree Lewis, Moffett, Ripley—7

Absent—Councilmen Hopkins Porter—2

The following message from the Mayor was received and read

VETO BY THE MAYOR

PORTLAND March 9 1870

To the Honorable the Common Council of Portland—*Gentlemen* I hereby return to you without my approval an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 168 entitled An Ordinance prescribing certain duties of Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, and fixing his salary.

It is with the greatest regret that I assure you my veto power against the pecuniary advantage of an increase to the salaries of the Auditor and it may appear somewhat inconsistent in me to do so but my opinions formerly expressed on this subject after due reflection, I think I owe it to the tax-payers of this city to protest against any increase of expenditures at the present time

I do not mean to say that increasing the salary of the Auditor to the amount as specified in the above ordinance would be too much for the services rendered by him yet in view of the general depression of trade, the cry of hard times and the heavy taxes levied by the General Government, and also for State and county and city purposes, I think we ought to postpone increase of salaries until more favorably circumstanced

Another reason for vetoing the ordinance is this The ordinance was passed by your honorable body March the 2d, but really goes in to effect on January 1st The passage of retrospective laws establishes a bad precedent, which once in vogue may be exercised without limit

Very respectfully

B GOLDSMITH Mayor

The vote was then taken upon the passage of the Ordinance, over the veto, resulting as follows

Ayes—Besser, Bills, Breck, Cree Moffett Ripley 5

Nays—Lewis

The ordinance was then declared passed, by the Mayor.

C. G. Graham and other colored citizens, petitioned for the privilege of firing salutes and discharging fire-works on the occasion of the celebration in Portland, of the ratification of the 15th amendment.

Petition of Al. Fisher and others applied for a grant of the right of way for the extension of North Sixth and D streets, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

The Ways and Means Committee reported in favor of reducing $7,760 reduction in the assessment of J A Van Pelt for the year, which was adopted

The Fire and Water Committee reported in favor of relief for Vigilance Hook and Ladder Company No 1, to the amount of the bill purchased by them, $148 50—report placed on file

The same committee reported favorably upon the claim of [illegible] for by Protection Engine Company No 2, for services H. McMullen, injured at the fire at First and Washington streets—bill was placed on file.

The Fire committee reported favorably upon the petition to increase the salary of the Chief of the Department to $800 per annum, and it was placed on file.

The Chief Engineer reported Protection No. 4, [illegible] in need of overhauling immediately. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water

[illegible] was ordered to issue in liquidation of [illegible] city, as follows John C. Ainsworth, one set of meteorological instruments, [illegible] Lewis, recording three mortgages, $2 25 each; [illegible] Chase, $3; J. McHenry, $2, A. Wilson, $3; D. H. Myers, lamp-posts, etc., $155 25; H. C. Leonard, S. G. Reed and Jacob Strowbridge, 15 days each for services as viewers, $180. A bill of the City Surveyor for $7 was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Capt. [illegible] for services rendered the city in purchasing meteorological instruments.

An ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary of the City Surveyor, was read first and second times.

The ordinance was adopted providing for the laying out of streets in the Carruthers' Addition, and the following blocks already platted.

[illegible] of Mr. Lewis, the matter of preventing further planting of awning posts within the city limits, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Examination and Requisitions —Yesterday a man calling himself here under the name of Williams, but whose true name is *Charles Bird*, was arrested by [illegible] H. Walker, on the requisition of the Governor of California, and locked up in jail, where he will stay until the *Ajax* sails and then he will be taken by Wm. James, of San Francisco, to be taken charge over to the authorities to be tried on a charge of embezzlement of funds from the [illegible] Boot and Shoe Company, an incorporated company [illegible] which he had been acting as one of the officers. Information was given to officer Phillips [illegible] weeks since, which led to this arrest, and that in the fall of 1868 *Bird* got into his possession the sum of $2,000 belonging to the manufacturing company, and [illegible] White Pine. He was not successful in anything but his efforts to [illegible] This he did to good account, and finally left for Oregon. He passed for a gentleman while here, and was employed in the shoe store of Mr. Galloway, on First street. A reward [illegible] for his arrest. Another individual [illegible] was taken to jail last evening after the arrival of the Salem boat He was arrested in that city by Mr. T.B. Sargeant, of Iowa, on a requisition from the Governor of that State, and will start home by the *Ajax*. *Bird* perpetrated [illegible] about three years ago, by a swindle upon [illegible] stock holders, amounting to about $5,000 [illegible] married at Salem, and, we understand, has a very estimable wife. She has determined to join him through, and will go East with the [illegible] and officers in charge

The Labor Exchange.—It cannot be said by the most unthinking inhabitant, that the Immigration and Labor Exchange for Oregon is of no value to him. We hold it to be a fact that whatever capital in the building of this State, tends directly to the benefit of each and every inhabitant is in exact ratio to his interest. If a man only owns a little real estate, and has a business but [illegible] to support those dependent upon him, he is equally benefitted by the work of the Labor Exchange. It will not do to allow this movement to lag. This spring should add very largely to the membership of the association As at present we look upon it as the philanthropic work of a few individuals, and they are doing a noble work. In the State New York State has taken up this subject, in its Legislature and a bill has been presented in the Senate which provides for the establishment of an International Labor Exchange in New York city, with the object of providing labor for all persons unable to obtain it at the present time. The Board of Commissioners by correspondence with the Governors of the several States, to keep advised of the wants of different localities. We hope that the bill will pass, and should it do so, we hope to have the next Oregon Legislature take some action upon the matter of sustaining the Oregon Labor Exchange

Florid Incense.—An Iowa paper remarking upon the hard times now prevalent in portions of California, says that the whole Pacific coast country is drying up, vegetation dead, cattle starving to death for feed, etc and then remarks that the temperature and dryness in January will not repay the losers for this sacrifice If the editor of that Iowa paper will spend a week or so here to Portland, we will take a short walk with him almost any day—even now when the ground is covered with snow and lead him right along paths where the fragrance of fresh flowers cannot but make everything around him appear pleasant. He will find here no dead vegetation nor starving cattle along the way to remark about. To point of fact we presume that in portions of California there is much suffering This is also likely to continue but as to Oregon no eastern man can believe such a state of things to exist without proof, and such proof cannot be had.

Parlor Reading No 3—The third parlor entertainment given by the ladies of the Unitarian Society last evening was quite well attended [illegible] the horrible state of the streets and sidewalks—a very decided compliment to the management of the former readings The programme has been heretofore published but the programme could not by any possibility have anticipated and announced the many encores and the hearty applause with which almost every performance was greeted. The audience had a rational treat from [illegible] music, instrumental and vocal and excellent readings and recitations, poetic and comic Those who have attended these entertainments must sincerely regret that, for the present, there is no [illegible] on the part of the fair managers to give [illegible]

Extract from the Ledger—The last half Esther presents some of the most interesting narratives in the history of the Jewish persecution The book narrates how the King [illegible] by the seductive Minister Haman resolved upon the massacre of all the Jews in his dominions but was turned from his wicked purpose by Esther who inspired by Mordecai saved her nation at the risk of her own life To commemorate the almost miraculous salvation of their people and the destruction of their enemies Mordecai and Esther instituted the feast of the [illegible] *Adar* the 14th of March and the festival of Purim as which is still celebrated by the Jews as days of feasting and joy The fortunate grandchild of the renegade Amalekite Haman the adversary of the Jews [illegible] immense ratio of [illegible] are recorded in the history of Mordecai and Haman

A Registered Letter Is a correct reflection who desires to know the meaning and use of a registered letter we make this reply Registration is a designed insure certainty it transmission When a letter is registered, three receipts are written at the mailing office Of these one is given to the party who makes the registration one retained by the office and the third given to the postal agent who receives the letter thus registered He carries the document to the next mailing post and there delivers it taking from the receiver it as passes to its destination, being receipted for at every postal station By this means perfect security is attained Registered letters generally contain remittances of money or jewelry Such a letter is rarely in transit It flies over a night run day at each postal station

Good Proposition —Some writer proposes that we shall kill fish instead of letting them die by a slow process after having been taken from the water The Germans kill the fish by making a slight longitudinal incision under the tail and the operation which is performed with a sharp instrument can be done so quickly that it is practiced even in the largest fishes as not excepting those of the herring It is the custom in Holland to kill the fish as soon as he is drawn from the water while we let him die in agony which produces the effect of a sickness on the animal economy, softens the flesh, and gives to it the principle of dissolution *Hall's Journal of Health* recommends the proposition

Home Again —Oregon never fails to attract Though some of our citizens may wander and say good bye still they are like the magnetic needle though disturbed for a time at last they return to the magnet So they who leave Oregon invariably return to its pleasant fields Our personal friend, W T Shanahan, who left Portland some time ago, was amongst the passengers of the steamer *Moses Taylor* who came home again to stay, and having opened a fine piano wareroom in Odd Fellow's Temple, we welcome him back again, and trust that his enterprise of opening a first class business here, which tends to improve community, socially and morally, may be well sustained See advertisement

Pen Sketches of the War '—The lecture at Philharmonic Hall for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association, by Col Pardee, of Olympia was highly interesting illustrating the sterling patriotism and firm determination of the loyal people of the United States to defend with their lives and money the authority of the government, and the preservation of the Union The lecture was full of the most thrilling and amusing incidents of the war coming under his own observation The inclemency of the weather kept many away who would have been glad to be present, and we are glad to learn that the Association propose making an effort to have the lecture repeated

Coming Down.—Numerous awnings yesterday gave way under the pressure of snow which had accumulated upon them In one or two instances we learn of injuries received from such casualties An awning in front of Kahn Bros, on Front street, came down with a fearful crash, almost completely burying a horse, and dray standing near, and badly injuring Messrs Jacob and Edward Kahn, of the firm We are informed that the tenants had notified the landlord several months ago of the unsafe condition of this awning On Alder street, between First and Second, an old awning fell which broke a Chinaman's leg.

Choice Packages —In the commercial reports of the Oregonian, a few days since, allusion was made to the character of packages containing linseed oil for foreign export, and to day like favorable mention is made of cases containing manufactured articles from Salem for San Francisco It is a source of gratification to the friends of Oregon productions to witness such improvements in the putting up of articles for shipment.

St Patrick's Day —Again the anniversary of the birth of Ireland's patron Saint has recurred, and as usual it is found, everywhere that the love and reverence for his name amongst Irishmen is as green in their hearts as the sod is upon the dear native Isle they have left behind them We hope that nothing may intervene to mar the festivities of this day in these favorable localities.

Brief Mention —Seven applications were made yesterday for employment at the Labor Exchange.

No mails were received in this city yesterday from south of Oregon City

The tenth annual ball of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society will be given at the Washington Guard Armory this evening

U S District Court—Depdt Judge—March 16th, 1870—U S vs Jacob Kamm, order discharging A Reed and J Christopher, U S witnesses.

J Briscoe vs A Hinman, continued

U S vs J C Gilbreth et al, indictment for cutting timber on public lands, jury empannelled and testimony offered

Another Crash —A fine large transom light, of heavy plate glass, fell from over the front entrance of Henrichsen's jewelry establishment on First street yesterday, and was smashed into fragments The crash caused considerable confusion about the premises for some time Again, fortunately, no person happened to be near enough to receive any injury

To the Trade —As will be seen by advertisement to another column a very important auction sale of staple and fancy dry goods, carpets, hosiery, etc, on extra liberal terms will be held at the establishment of Lazard Freres, San Francisco, on the 22d 23d, and 24th inst This will be a rare opportunity to replenish stocks

Accident —A man who was enjoying the sport of snow balling yesterday morning at the corner of Stark and First streets, broke a portion of the metacarpal bones of his right hand, by reason of the force of his arm against the crust of snow through which two of his fingers had penetrated

Freight —The People's Transportation Company's wharf in this city at present presents a rather animated scene Freights are active in that trade We observe an improvement in the trade for the Columbia river which is very encouraging, the past few days

Lively Business —There was a large amount of very muscular business performed yesterday in the line of snow shoveling Several hundred tons of snow was removed from side walks roofs of houses, awnings etc

Real Estate Sale Messrs Parrish & Atkinson yesterday disposed of half of block 22 East Portland for $800 cash

Postponed The departure of the *Ajax* has been postponed until Saturday evening at four o'clock

A new Binder lately introduced in the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine is superior to all others every machine in present supplied Wm Cramer Agent

Rains as matters are very lively this spring The last Sale Company will engage a large force of men to complete their railroad Many of the West Side Company will very favorably build a portion of their road this spring It is said that the building of the line of Mr Kelly & Finkel are keeping up with the times Their stock of clothing is the largest and best stock of the kind in the State Their stock in store was filled by new to make room for the arrivals They are unfortunate in the greatest bargains to be had always have on hand a large stock of the same well known first class west [illegible]

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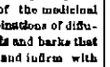

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The Infirmities of Age.

Decrepitude is the natural accompaniment of old age, but it may be ameliorated, and the period of entire helplessness long postponed by the judicious use of a healthful stimulant Physicians, fully aware of this fact usually recommend moderate stimulation when the strength and vigor of maturity have been suspended by the feebleness and prostration which are the inevitable results of declining years Port wine, gin, brandy and other liquors are often prescribed by medical men for aged persons but the impulse which fermented and distilled liquors give to the circulation and the energy they seem to impart is transitory, unless the alcoholic principle is modified and qualified by the presence of the medicinal tonics and invigorants Of all the combinations of diffusive stimuli with the juices of herbs, roots and barks that have ever been administered to the aged and infirm with the view of sustaining their waning strength cheering their drooping spirits and relieving the aches and pains to which they are subjected none has been found so efficacious, so agreeable and so permanent in its effects as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters The difference between the effect of the Bitters and that of a mere excitant however pure, is the same as between the effect of a sudden and momentary application of excessive force to a given purpose, and the result of a steady, continuous application of exactly the requisite amount of force to the same end The more spirit of physical energy produced by a dram (and which is always succeeded by corresponding depression) never yet benefitted any man or woman suffering from physical decay A cordial like Hostetter's Bitters at once soothing and invigorating is the remedial agent required

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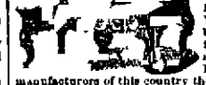

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Portland Feb 24 1870 LOT LIVERMORE,
J P BUSHEE,
J B HARKER

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between R D White and F C Protzman in this day dissolved by mutual consent F C Protzman will continue the business at the old stand 131 Front street Will the Block and will collect all debts due the late firm R D WHITE

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The Blankets to be made in the manner of those furnished by the contractor during the year ending June 30th 1869 and to weigh five pounds each after having been scoured at the mill

Preference will be given to Blankets and Flannels manufactured in the United States and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids

Each bidder will be required to furnish with the articles offered a sample of the cloth of which they are made which sample will be retained by the Government as a standard by which the articles delivered will be inspected If the articles tendered are not equal to the standard they will be rejected

Bidders invited to be present at the opening of the bids The right to reject any or all bids is reserved Each contract will be made to suit a shortened by the Quartermaster General

By order of the Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Pacific.

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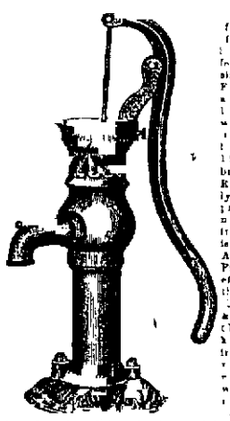

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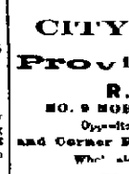

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FIRE, FIRE.

JOHN R. SIMS,

Hush!

Hush the murmur of the river
And the breeze through oak and pine
Flutters to the open casement
Thrills the slender Eglantine
Lo one comes I hear the music
Of her garments through the gloom
And her footstep wakes the echo,
And her presence fills the room

Hush I hear a trembling promise
And a fond farewell of tears,
And my vision flies behind me
In the valley of the years
For a moment met together
Neither speak, and neither move
With a sudden ache of sorrow
Born of memory and of Love

Hush the night is still, and holy
Love must whisper full of truth,
And the glory of her presence
Brightens all my wasted youth
Link our hands, my heart relenting
Oh! beloved I forgive
Know such moments come from Heaven
When the dead returned and live

—*Dublin University Mag.*

Henry Ward Beecher on Chipmonks

Did you ever assist in removing an old stone wall? Did you ever stand by in a musing mood while rougher hands and stronger arms than yours wrought at the task?

It is an old, old wall. Twenty years have parties been at work at it yes, forty years or more. In those days, and on the farm that I am thinking of, a wall was built as much to get rid of the stone as to form a partition. Great flat slabs at the bottom were quite burned under the soil, which had gradually sifted in upon them. Then came the great round boulders and stones of every mould, worn smooth by the weather, or rather, stones which would have been smooth if nature had not chosen them to practice her pencil on. For see, what color there is in that dark gray heap of stones, when you look closely—black, brown of many shades, yellow, green, grayish white, red, and grays of every tint—these show what an eye for color Nature has. The colors are not laid on, but grown on. They are the smiles and blushes of babens. What luxurious lives these stone mosses must have, eating and drinking the air, and putting their arms around stones as a mother would around her babes, going to sleep on them all winter and all summer! The wind cannot shake them, for they have no branches; worms cannot blight them, as they have neither leaves nor blossoms; moles and grubs cannot cut off their roots, as they have none. Their very names are disused and people call them weather-stains.

But away goes a part of the wall to the prying of the crow-bar. Stand from under! Here comes the heap—rolling, sliding, pitching headlong, and behold! You have uncovered a city! Lazy, unsunned spiders drag their big round bellies off in bewilderment for a hiding place. Centipedes wiggle right and left in downright haste. Bright black-mailed bugs flash in the light for a second and are gone. Ants one, two, three kinds, rush and race with a fiery indignation. Here are grubs, worms, cocoons, webs, trails, that indicate a kind of highway; here are nests of leaves and sticks, and from a cosy corner up-stairs, cupboard-like, roll out the shucks and shells of former stores, and nuts of several kinds fall down (like old deeds in modern hands) retaining their form but with all the meat eaten out of them long ago. And so it is along the whole line of wall, up the slope, over the hill, along the border of the farm, it is one vast stone city for the smaller folk. Here is your Petrea, a city hewn out of stone.

What joy is this wall to Trip and Trip's young master! Trip has chased a woodchuck into the wall, and every day he lives in hope of catching him. The woodchuck has spent the summer there. He goes out every morning for his clover his salad, and his melons. As a suitable time Trip takes after him with an alacrity of head and leg that leaves nothing to be desired; and every time he reaches the wall just in time to bite at the shadow of a tail. Alas! the world is full of shadows to man and dog. Our opportunities vanish just as we are prepared to seize them. Trip got up earlier, but the clover-eater yet earlier. Trip was in earnest, but woodchuck still more so. Trip ran for another's life but marmot ran for his own. I can read in Trip's eyes what he is thinking. "This is just my luck, always a minute too late; If I catch him next time, see if I don't! He's a coward anyhow." And he puts back to the house with his tongue out, to brag to the other dogs what he almost did. After all Trip is not so unlike human beings as some would think. Boys are not unmixed enough to catch old rats, experienced squirrels, woodchucks, and diplomatic crows.

TIDINGS FROM DR. LIVINGSTONE.—The Glasgow *Herald* has the following interesting and reassuring extract from Charles Livingstone, Consul at Fernando Po, brother of Dr. Livingstone. The letter was addressed to the distinguished traveler's daughter, who resides at Hamilton:

I had a note from Vredenburg, our Commissioner at Loando, which shows that the mendacious Portuguese are not all dead yet. It was accompanied by a letter from a Portuguese traveler to the interior, who had just returned, and gives some impressions of the natives got of your father when he crossed the continent in 1854, though it adds the fact, of which your father was not aware, that he had to drink the manage, and was cut to pieces by the natives, as some of the poison showed that it had taken effect on him. Poor Vredenburg has sent this letter to the Foreign Office, as he thinks "It leaves but little hopes of the safety of Doctor Livingstone." As the natives told our Portuguese this yarn in June, 1868, it would appear that your father managed somehow to put all his pieces together again. I have written to Vredenburg that the manage and cutting-to-pieces part of the yarn came out of two calabashes of cacolla (drink made of honey.) "With much secrecy," says Vredenburg, "the native told the Portuguese that Dr. Livingstone was a great fetish man. He talked every day with the sun (that is, observed with the sextant,) never slept in a house and had no fear of wild beasts. He had an animal in a box to which he never gave anything to eat (chronometer,) but always when he was traveling he talked to it and asked it the road—which he never asked of any one. From time to time he opened papers and began to talk to them. He passed rivers without a canoe and did many other wondrous things."

SUSPICIOUS, IF TRUE.—In the San Francisco *Bulletin's* latest account of the loss of the steamer *Golden City*, occurs the following statement of a passenger, which if correct, has a very suspicious appearance:

Samuel McGee was on board the *Golden City*, with his wife and babe. He says that he had been walking on deck from 3 o clock to 7 on the morning of the disaster, and that there was a thin fog to the east along the shore, but absolutely clear to the westward, and that all the land points of the coast were clearly visible. He says the fog bank marked the line of the shore, and barely covered the surf. He thought the steamer was running very close to land, and as he was familiar with that part of the coast, he felt considerable apprehension, which was greatly increased when he saw the course of the vessel changed still further to the eastward, so that she was running almost square at the shore. A seaman finally called out to the mate that that they were running in green water (that is shoal water.) The mate paid no attention to him, more than to curse him and the vessel was kept to her course. Presently the breakers were seen, and a moment after she struck and thumped two or three times before he heard any signal given to reverse the engines, it was too late. He saw the lead thrown and marked 12 feet of water. The vessel rolled badly and the passengers were panic stricken. He saw the shore was so close that they could with proper care be all got off in safety. An anchor was taken over the star board quarter ahead, and the ship lay about a quarter of a mile from dry land. He declares his belief that if at the first warning of shoal water the order had been given and obeyed to put the steamer's helm hard a-port, she would have gone clear of the shore and reached the open sea again.

A correspondent believes that many of the girls remain single only because they cannot find money and a brown-stone house, with a man attached as a coupon. Possibly the men remain single from the fear that the girls will "cut them off" with a shilling.

FOREIGN NOTES

London has six street railways.

Brazilian iron pedlars are all Germans.

Spiritualism is called Spiritism in Australia.

Two hundred of the gentlemen at a late Paris ball are said to have worn hired court suits.

The number of Sunday schools in England is said to be 16,000, with 2,000,000 scholars.

A legal undertaker of Calcutta has added a Judge's "Welcome" over his door, in imitation of Punch.

Alfred's coming.

An amusement at the private party of the Prince Imperial is a show of many notes representing Rothschild's securities.

The English soldier in India is to be allowed to wear a beard, but it must be cut pretty closely—it is to be trimmed to a full point.

At a recent session of the Court of Assize in Nuova Sardinia, some malicious person set fire to the Judge's wig and it blazed.

The cost of telegraphic dispatches in Australia has been reduced to one shilling for twelve words, and one penny for every additional word.

Jokes from the March Harper

You know the individual who is always dumfactory in making the responses? He is usually to be found in every hymn-book parish, much to the annoyance of the quiet, orderly people who unfortunately are compelled to sit near him. A man of this sort was one of the most regular attendants (such always are regular) at St. ——'s, Philadelphia, and so "worriting" had his drawling habit become that several of the parishioners called upon the rector and requested him to "interview" the laggard and request him to make the responses in unison with the rest of the brethren. "You see, my dear sir, said the rector, it is easy enough to be prompt if you will, but fix your mind upon it. If you begin the General Confession promptly, you will easily end with the others. Then, again, if at the Creed you commence 'I believe,' etc., promptly, why, at the proper time, you will be able to '*descend into hell*' with the rest of the congregation! Now, my dear sir, pray be a little more prompt, and *do thee!*"

It is certainly gratifying that to know in ——, Illinois, the Young Man's Christian Association is doing a good work. One of its most active members is Mr ——, a young gentleman of position and means, who has done much in aiding the poor and unfortunate. At one time he became interested in a German family in indigent circumstances. The wife was quite sick, and he visited her very often, doing all he could to prepare her mind for the worst, if it should come to that. He had not seen her for a few days when he met the husband, and the following conversation took place.

"How do you do, Mr. ——? How is your wife?"

"Mein frau?—mein frau is dead."

"Dead! is it possible? Was she resigned?"

"Resigned? *resigned?* Mein Gott! *she had to be!*"

So rapid is their way of doing things in Chicago, that, when a man makes up his mind to reform (rather a tough job), it becomes important to fix him promptly. It is, therefore, necessary, at times, to cut a hole in the ice to perform the solemn ceremony of baptism. On one of these occasions a convert, who had felt the necessity of that rite, was immersed, and on coming out was asked by the minister, "How do you feel now, brother?" "Better," was the reply, "put me in again." The request was complied with, and after a second dip, the question was repeated, "How do you feel *now?*" "Better! *better!*" was the response, in a solemn tone of voice—"*the devil may go to grass now!*"

Such is the plucky spirit of the Chicago convert!

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND March 10 1870

Private dispatches of last evening quote gold at New York, at 112¼.

Legal Tenders in this market are still quotable at 89c.

The money market, in all respects, remains as at our last quotations.

In the merchandise market there is a little improvement, as regards the volume of trade. There are to day quite a number of buyers in town, but the general disposition seems to be to buy only for temporary needs. This, however, has been the case for so long a time that interior stocks are much reduced and current wants are considerably enlarged. Hardware remains extremely dull under the late advance in prices at San Francisco. Groceries—a fair business doing at the regular rates. Dry Goods show improvement. To-morrow we shall present a revised list of quotations, as the result of the continued low price of gold at New York.

The produce market shows no signs of improvement, in any direction. The advance of wheat at Liverpool is looked upon as transient, though if the price were assured at the present figure, 9s 6d, it would be impossible to ship at a profit. At present, shipments of flour are mostly confined to manufacturers, to realize. There are no changes to note in quotations either here or at San Francisco. The bottom has fallen out of the potatoe market at the latter place, and those who shipped from here under the recent rise, will probably lose on their consignments. It is doubtful at the present, if the produce offering for shipment will be sufficient to load the two steamers now in port. The last steamer brought up a limited supply of California spring vegetables, but the market is already nearly bare and prices are high.

The receipts of domestic produce to day were apples 145 bxs; bacon, 35 cs, barley, 380 sks; butter, 2 lbf bbls kegs, 5 bxs; flour, 1,467 qr sks, oats, 200 sks, wheat 1,523 sks; woolen goods, 1 cs.

Shipping Intelligence.

To Sail—Steamship *Ajax*, saturday March 19th at 4 P M, for San Francisco. Steamship *California*, same day and hour, for Victoria and Puget Sound.

Mining Intelligence

A correspondent of the OREGONIAN, writing from Amelia City Baker county, March 9th says "Considerable excitement prevails in this district at present. New discoveries are constantly being made. I have recorded one hundred and twenty mining claims within the past ten days, and about seventy five more are now on file for record. From the present appearance of the elements, water will start through G Kellogg & Co's ditch in a few days. There is a sufficient quantity of snow on the mountains to supply the camp with water for four or five months. Business of all kinds is quite lively."

Wharf and Dock Charges at San Francisco

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, has had under consideration since last November the subject of reducing the wharf and dock charges at that city. On the 2d of the present month the committee reported to the Chamber in favor only of modification, without any material reduction of the aggregate charges. They favored a reduction in the rates of dockage of 20 per cent, and in hauling the schedule of wharfage (now 45 cts for vehicle drawn by one horse 50 cts for two-horse vehicles and $1 00 for four horse vehicles) to the uniform rate of 12 cts per ton. The committee expected that this would keep up the average annual total of revenue while supplying to all of the Legislature's desire in building the sea wall. They made it a point to exclude from the wharfage and dockage revenues all idea of the necessity of money applied to the sea wall as the cause for it. The Chamber of Commerce has lived upon a reduction of 50 per cent in old charges rates and a uniform five charge of 12½ per ton and prepared a bill for that, so as to be presented to the Legislature. This is the alternative form in that direction which can be expected for the present.

New York Liverpool and San Francisco Markets

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